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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING IN ONE STAGE

AND MERGING AND REMAPPING IN A SECOND STAGE A PLURALITY OF INSTRUCTION GROUPS TO A PLURALITY OF

FUNCTIONAL UNITS (as amended)

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.